

Due to the tremendous development of communications developed principally in radio and TV during the past quarter century, people of necessity must guard against easy acceptance of what they hear and see—and equally careful for "propaganda" in what they read. Radio and TV, have become the favorite haunts of the political quack and demagogue.

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Suburban Scene

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My Sentiments . . .

For every newspaper person . . . one word after another in what is popularly described as a column, there always comes a time when a period is placed at the end of the final column. At this time, I want to say goodbye to all the many friends I have become acquainted with in the past five years. In a few days I will be San Francisco-bound, to start a new venture in free-lance writing.

AND NOW BACK to "what's new" in the Birmingham area . . . Mrs. Roy H. Edwards of Orchard Hill Drive, president of the Women's City Club of Detroit, has accepted an invitation to join representatives of the Detroit NIKE Defense on a trip to Fort Bliss, Tex., the White Sands Missile Range and Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Edwards left Tuesday for Fort Bliss and El Paso, Tex., where dinner and shopping in Juarez, Mexico, were entertaining features of the evening. On Wednesday evening a reception by the Commanding General of Fort Bliss followed a day of watching demonstrations and observing NIKE firing.

Because of her trip, Mrs. Edwards will not attend the Women's City Club Day at the Detroit Builders Home, Furniture and Flower show today. However, among the four City Club members who will join professional models on the runway in the evening fashion show at Cobo Hall will be Mrs. Harry K. Denier of Bloomfield Court, co-chairman of the Club's Mother and Daughter Committee.

'A Fashionable Night in Paris'

The theme of "A Fashionable Night in Paris" will be reflected in decor for the DAC Beavers' annual formal party slated for Saturday. Co-chairmen Andrew Brodie and Herbert W. Hart and their committee have completed plans for a "fun evening." Sidewalk cafes with gaily-colored canopies will be arranged around the swimming pool, which will be enclosed with waist-high canvas attached to chrome standards.

Stunning invitations to the party pictured a stylized beaver dancing with his lady against a background of the Eiffel Tower on one side and a canopied cafe table and chair grouping on the other.

On hand to meet the party group will be the Beaver officers, Paul Sullivan, Jervis Webb and Judge Bearden, and the committee including Brodie and Hart and John Annas, J. D. Richardson, Jr., Frank Lynch and F. H. Wiley.



Susan Campbell of Roundhill Drive and Chip Winston of Lakeside Drive practice modeling for a spring fashion show to be held Monday and Tuesday at Oakland Hills Country Club. Viewing the latest in fashions are (from left) Mrs. Robert Hennessy of Berwyn Road and Mrs. Richard Meurer of Lakeside Drive, Birmingham. The event is being sponsored by the Women of Holy Name Church.



Alpha Chi Omega Alums gathering at the home of Mrs. W. W. Birchard (right), 156 Hillboro, Birmingham, to discuss a benefit theatre party slated March 15 at Ridgedale Playhouse are (left) Mrs. Frank C. Perry of Lanier Drive, Mrs. Robert Dawson of Wambler Drive, and Mrs. Birchard.

Theatre Party Gets Underway

Alpha Chi Omega alumnae have completed plans for a benefit theatre party on March 15 at Ridgedale Playhouse, 70 10 Mile Road, Pleasant Ridge. The Ridgedale Players will present Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee's "Inherit the Wind." Lou Phillip of Franklin, who has gained a fine reputation as both director and actor at Ridgedale will be cast as the minister.

PROCEEDS will be used to support Alpha Chi Omega's two national altruistic projects. One is the MacDowell Star Colony in Peterborough, N. H., where many of America's contemporary writers and composers got their start. The other national philanthropy is cerebral palsy work. In past years, the cerebral palsy funds have been donated to South Oakland Crippled Children's society for special equipment.

Mrs. James H. Henderson of Bloomfield Hills serves as board member for the society, representing Alpha Chi Omega.

Village Woman's Club Schedules Mardi Gras Ball

Members and their husbands of the Village Woman's Club Auxiliary will entertain in Bloomfield Hills Saturday evening for a Mardi Gras Ball. Formal attire or costumes will be in order.

Preceding the ball, many Birmingham area residents will roll out the red carpet for cocktail parties. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hardie will entertain the Karl Zins, Jack Waters, Charles MacGregora, Charles Jones, Jack Bulls, Thomas Brann-

Junior Womens' Club To Meet Tuesday

The Birmingham Junior Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday. The meeting will be held in the Mary Griffiths Lounge at the Birmingham Country House, beginning promptly at 8 p.m.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Rev. Donald F. Schreyer, Director of Family Life Department, Detroit Council of Churches, who will give a talk on "Varying Aspects of Family Life." Also set will be an election of officers meeting.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Richard Blauman, Mrs. Richard McCabe, Mrs. Ernest Gross, Jr., and Mrs. Richard Kozlowski.

Flower Show Committee Feted at Tea

Birmingham area residents who will participate in special features of the Builders Home Furniture and Flower Show at Cobo Hall were feted last week at a tea. Chatting with William Baker, show vice chairman are (from left) Mrs. David K. Wirth of Charles Lane, Franklin; Mrs. Harry J. Nederlander of Pilgrim Road, Birmingham; and Mrs. Harry Denier of Bloomfield Court, Birmingham.

Mrs. Nederlander is first vice president of the Junior Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra which was honored Saturday.

MRS. WIRTH, a member of



the group, will join professional models in a fashion show presented at 2 p.m. that day.



the Women's City Club, will model in a Saks fashion show 7:30 this evening.

Spring Fashion Show On Agenda at Club

Women of Holy Name Church are busy completing plans for their annual "Spring Prelude" at Oakland Hills Country Club. An advance showing will take place Monday at 7 p.m., and the following day fashions will be viewed at 12:30 p.m.

General chairman of the event is Mrs. Harry L. Winston. Committee members include Medames William Reilly, Lloyd Diehl Jr., John O'Hara Jr., Robert Hennessy, Richard Reilly, George MacDuff, Louis Haggopian, Robert Magill, Charles Jones, Richard Meurer, Bird Zimmerman, Francis Rennell and Joseph Risdon.

FASHIONS will be by B. Siegel, Kay Cooley of Birmingham. The spring theme will be introduced when the fashion show is opened with a floral float with a model wearing an unusual floral head-

piece. Modeling will be members of the organization.

A mystery model wearing a new "Cleopatra" hairpiece will appear in the show to add the look of the ultra-new to the fashion picture.

MEMBERS who will be modeling are Medames Robert Amber, Francis Aderman, John Abern, John Cole, Theodore Etter, John Melick, Louis Norman and William Wink Jr. Children will be Susan Campbell, Chip Winston and Lynne Risdon. Subteen model will be Janie Leonard and Sue Diehl will model for the teens.

Among those with waiting reservations are the Walter Cronks, Edmond Walshe, Franklin Quail, Edmund Nolans, Arch Stevensons, W. E. Hallis, John Trissens, Leon Briggs, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Renner, the Louis Desmonds Jr., Har-

old Bickers, Edwin Casenhiser and the Bard Zimmermans.

AFTERNOON guests include Medames W. L. Christensen, Frank MacLorch, John Gormley, George Dilworth, William Riley, Bertrand Trombly, Charles Stein, John Harrold and George Hissard.

Friends of the Opera Gather for Musicales, Tea

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One hundred fifty friends of the Detroit Opera Theatre, Inc. gathered at the Franklin Road home of Mrs. Elwood P. Engel Sunday afternoon for a musicale and tea. This was the first in a series of three to be held before the English version of "Fledermaus" is presented at the Detroit Institute of Arts on April 13 and 14.

Detroit Opera Company's new president, Walter C. Shamie, gave a welcoming speech and introduced the guest soloist, First Lady, which was Marjorie Gordon, a lyric coloratura soprano, who is American-born and American-trained.

SHE MADE her debut with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra in Carnegie Hall and with her appearance as the Doll in "Tales of Hoffmann" she was established as one of the country's leading sopranos.

In addition to her performances in concert, recitals, radio, TV, movie shorts, and summer stock, she has become a producer and director.

In 1960, Miss Gordon helped found the Detroit Opera Theatre, of which she is General Director. As associate member of the Theatre Arts Committee of the Michigan Culture Commission, she represents Opera in the state of Michigan.

Friends of the Opera Theatre last season as "The Husband in a Quiet Game of Crribble."

Bernard Katz was guest pianist and accompanist for Miss Gordon and Mrs. Swift. He is a native of Detroit and is a well-known pianist who, not only performs classical music excellently, but semi-classic and jazz as well.

MISS GORDON and Mr. Swift missed the program with a Duet from Carmen. Miss Gordon then sang "Omio Babino Caro" by Puccini from the opera "Gianni Schicchi" and "Cara Nome" by Verdi from "Rigoletto."

She sang a medley of tunes from "The Sound of Music," which he himself arranged, was then played by Johnathan Swift sang "En Sourdine" by Faure. "Quando he sera, quando he sera" from "Luisa Miller" by Verdi, and "Diciennello Vuie" (Neapolitan Song).

Miss Gordon closed the program with a folk ballad from "Suramna" which she sang with her husband, the well known and ever popular "Laughing Song."

THE SECOND guest soloist was Johnathan Swift. He is a tenor and a native of Glasgow, Scotland. Swift has received degrees in music at the Paris Conservatory of Music and Wayne State University. Since his concert debut in Paris in 1955, he has frequently appeared with symphonic and operatic groups on two continents. He has also been honored by the French government for his work in bettering relations between the United States and France. Swift made his debut with The Detroit Opera Theatre last season as "The Husband in a Quiet Game of Crribble."

Area Women Discuss Program At Hospital

Mrs. Edward Lawrence Jr., (left) of Lake Park Drive, Birmingham, and Mrs. Louis J. Colombo Jr., of Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills, discuss a children's program at Pontiac State Hospital. Mrs. Lawrence is chairman of the volunteers and Mrs. Colombo is chairman for unprogrammed teen-age children.

Professor is married and lives in Ann Arbor with his wife and six children.



Dartmouth College alumni and their wives working on various committees for a March 18 concert are (from left) David Mott of Fairfax Road, Birmingham; Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Joseph Kabat of Gruefield Road, Birmingham; and Mr. Kabat. The Dartmouth Glee Club will be featured 7:30 at the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium.

Concert to Benefit Scholarship Fund

Alumni and their wives are busy preparing for the arrival of The Dartmouth Glee Club March 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium. Proceeds from the concert will go to the Dartmouth College Club of Detroit scholarship fund.

While alumni tackle such assignments as ticket sales and concert arrangements, their "distaff counterparts" are planning a calendar of social activity which will precede the evening of song.

Sigma Kappas Schedule Annual Reunion Luncheon

Mrs. Albert W. Mass of Meadowlane Road, Birmingham, will head the South Oakland County Alumni Group of Sigma Kappas who will attend the annual reunion luncheon Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Mass is in charge of reservations.

Attending from the Birmingham area will be Mrs. Ruthford Hayes, Mrs. John Burleigh, Mrs. Donald Farlow, Mrs. Robert Farrow, Mrs. J. Brandon, Mrs. Roy Buller, Mrs. Robert Hague, Mrs. Robert Swanson, Mrs. Glenn Tip-

Mrs. Allen Otto, a long-time resident of Birmingham and a national officer in Sigma Kappa will be attending. Mrs. Otto is province president with all six chapters in Michigan under her guidance.

Volunteers Go All Out For Children's Program

"A Program for the Unprogrammed"—not a slogan, a goal eyed by scores of women in the Birmingham area who have one characteristic in common: they like children. This is one of the most important requirements for volunteers to help in the Children's Program of the state. Pontiac State Hospital. Each year thousands of children are put in Birmingham women to provide programs for the emotionally disturbed children at the hospital.

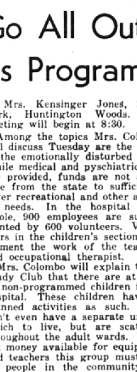
Through the efforts of Mrs. Edward Lawrence Jr., chairman of the program, and Mrs. Louis J. Colombo Jr., chairman for Unprogrammed Teen-Age children, these hours are channeled into areas where volunteers can best augment the work of the hospital staff, such as tutoring, gardening, dancing, arts and crafts, and other activities which state funds are insufficient.

MRS. COLOMBO, who is also vice president of the Foundation for Emotionally Disturbed Children, will speak informally Tuesday at the Birmingham Study Club at its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Kensing Jones, 26825 York, Huntington Woods. The meeting will begin at 8:30.

Among the topics Mrs. Colombo will discuss Tuesday are the needs of the emotionally disturbed child. While medical and psychiatric care are provided, funds are not available from the state to sufficiently cover recreational and other activities in the children's section supplemented by 600 volunteers. Volunteers in the children's section supplement the work of the teachers and occupational therapists.

Mrs. Colombo will explain to the Study Club that there are at least 100 non-programmed children in the hospital. These children have no planned activities as such. They don't even have a separate unit in which to live, but are scattered throughout the adult wards without money available for equipment and teachers this group must rely on people in the community for supplemental activity.

"THE RESPONSE from the women of the communities surrounding the hospital is magnificent," Mrs. Colombo states. (See VOLUNTEERS, 5-C)



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